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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce Harry Williamson as a candidate for Floterial Representative, from the Twenty-third district, composed of the counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley.

We are authorized to announce Oliver C. Sloan as a candidate for the state senate from this district, composed of the counties of Carroll and Henry.

THE TEMPERANCE LAWS

It was through the operation of the law, known as the four-mile law, forbidding the sale of liquor within four miles of a school house, that the liquor traffic was eliminated from the state.

Prior to 1909, this law had been enacted over the state, except as to the cities of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and the town of La-Follette.

The legislature of 1909 extended it to the whole state. It was a democratic legislature, and a majority of the democrats of the body voted for this law. There was then no division in the party, and no such thing as an independent democratic party. It was more than a year afterwards before the party split into two factions, called regular and independent democrats.

There were then in the legislature 95 regular democrats and eight independents, seven of whom were local optionists, six of them being from Shelby county. Only one independent was for the bill.

Upon the passage of the bill, of the 95 democrats, 94 voted. Of this number 53 voted for the bill and 41 against it, giving a majority 12 democrats for the bill. Of the eight independents, one voted for the bill and seven against it. Counting the votes of both democrats and independents cast against the bill, it received a majority of five.

Governor Patterson vetoed the bill. Upon its passage over his veto, of the 95 democrats, 92 voted, 50 for the bill and 42 against it, giving a majority of eight democrats for its passage. Of the independents, one voted for it and seven against it. Counting both democratic and independent votes cast against the bill, it received a democratic majority of one.

Notwithstanding these facts, undisputable and of record, there are those who know, or ought to know better, who make the street corner clamorous with the cry that the temperance laws are the product of prohibitionists, fusionists and republicans.

Every temperance law upon the statutes of the state was put there by a democratic legislature and the vote of a majority of its democratic members.

If any one questions your democracy, because you stand for the maintenance and enforcement of the temperance laws of the state, just tell him they were put upon the statutes by democratic legislatures and a vote of the majority of its democratic members; that in standing for these laws, you stand for the policy of the democratic party, as expressed in legislation enacted by a majority of democratic members.

Those who favor a modification or repeal of the law, seek a back-step, from the expressed legislative policy of the party.—Jackson Sun.

THE DOG LAW

There is a law with reference to dogs running at large without a collar. The collar indicates that the tax on the dog wearing it had been paid and the dog, under the law, had the privilege of running at large. There seems to be but little attention paid to this law in Carroll county, and especially is it so in Huntingdon.

We understand the last grand

jury was about to take up this question with the purpose of indicting the owners of such dogs, and perhaps would have done so if the court and attorney-general had not decided to give the people until the next term of the court to comply with the law. We are also advised that it is quite possible that the next grand jury will be instructed to take up this matter and see if this law can not be enforced.

This article is written so that the owners of dogs may know the situation, so that they may not be caught unawares. We are not undertaking to say whether the law is a good one or a bad one, but so long as it is a law the safer plan is to respect it and not take the chances of being prosecuted for its violation.

Savoyard, who is one of the ablest newspaper writers in Washington, says "that Woodrow Wilson's letter of acceptance is the greatest state paper that has emanated from any American public man in a generation. He would pull down the oligarchy and set up the rule of the people. He would divorce business from politics. He would reform the tariff, and as soon as possible relieve the people of the burden imposed on them when they are taxed, not for public purposes, but for private gain." The democratic party certainly made no mistake when it nominated Woodrow Wilson. The party has never had a candidate in our recollection against whom so little criticism can be offered, and one who seems to be so satisfactory to the legitimate business interests of the country. Of course the big interests that hope to profit by grafting the people are not satisfied and that is to Mr. Wilson's credit.

"Who can beat Patterson?" That is a question of vital interest to the democracy of Tennessee just now. This question is asked by all independents and many regulars, and the inquiry is confined to no special section of the state. This injection of Patterson into the fight, the domination of the party by his friends, is going to hurt the party, and may make the election of McMillin very uncertain. There are many democrats who would like to vote for McMillin and would do so readily if it were not for fear of helping Patterson. They are now undecided, hesitating, hoping conditions will so shape themselves that they may support McMillin and not aid Patterson's interest. Just how to eliminate Patterson is a problem.

Our good friend, Dan Chandler, of the First district, reports a building boom in his section of the county. New houses and barns are being erected and much repair work is being done by the farmers on their homes in many ways. We are glad to note this item of improvement. We hope to see such a growth of civic pride throughout our entire county that such improvements as Mr. Chandler reports will be noticeable everywhere. Our farmers are entitled to all the good things coming their way, and nothing adds more to a community than good, neat homes and well kept farms. There is nothing more attractive than a pretty country home.

The democrats over in Madison are having some lively politics. At a convention last Saturday the proceedings grew, at times, exceedingly stormy. Our good friend, J. M. Trout, shook his fist in the face of the chair, three or four men had the floor at the same time, denials were made, speeches full of drastic irony were heard and for a while it looked like trouble was eminent. But the calm finally came and it was learned that all the excitement grew out of the naming of congressional, senatorial and floterial committeemen for Madison county. John Trice said it was the best equipped steam roller he had ever seen operated.

The prospects for good crops are much more favorable than a few weeks ago. The good rains have brought them out wonderfully, and the farmers in Carroll county are much more hopeful. It is now believed by some of those who observe things and take an interest in reporting conditions that almost an average yield in cotton and corn will be reached if not passed. The cotton crop is from ten to fifteen days late and much depends on whether we have a late frost. With a late fall our farming friends will be in the swim again this fall.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Sims Will Renew Effort to Abolish Court

Encouraged by the support he received in both houses of congress and at attributing his signal defeat solely to the autocratic exercise of the veto power by President Taft, Representative Thetus W. Sims, who originated the fight for the abolition of the commerce court, is determined to renew the battle on the first day of the sixty-third congress.

Judge Sims says that as soon as congress meets next March he would ask for a consideration of the same measure which he has pressed so consistently throughout this session and which met final defeat last week when the senate failed to pass the legislative appropriation bill containing the Sims bill as an amendment over the president's veto.

"I am as certain that at that time there will be a democratic president in the White House as I am that yesterday a majority of the house voted to abolish the tribunal. The vote in the house, it will be recalled, was approximately three to one. I am certain that no democratic president would so far disregard the wishes of the people, as voiced by both branches of congress repeatedly, as to veto a measure which had been passed over his veto twice.

"Mr. Taft's repeated veto represents to me an act entirely opposed to the spirit of the constitution, which gives to the legislative branch of the government the right and power to create an inferior tribunal and discontinue it. It was in the exercise of this right that the legislative bill was passed three times by the house and twice by the senate, with an increasing majority each time. On the last record vote which came on the second veto message, but 53 congressmen and 27 senators could be mustered to support the president's position. This fact denoted a strong sentiment in favor of the abolition of the tribunal which I have opposed from its very inception, and I am greatly encouraged by it.

"I shall continue to fight with a strong expectation of ultimate success. It is such autocratic exercise of the veto power as this by the president that creates an unrest among the people and begets support for the initiative, referendum and recall."

Indian Killed on Track

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There will be an all-day singing at Field's school house the first Sunday in September, led by Prof. Demoss. Everybody is invited by the Sunday school at that place to attend. Take your song books, Voices for Jesus and Harps of Gold.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Much Less Than the Usual August Deterioration

The weather of the week generally favorable to the cotton crop, but complaints are somewhat more numerous than during the preceding week, and as the crop approaches maturity irregularities appear in condition.

Southern and central Texas is suffering from drouth and deterioration is noted in all districts south and west of Waco, while in parts of the northern belt the prospect is regarded as slightly less about 50 per cent of North Carolina and boll weevils are much more numerous in Mississippi.

Speaking broadly there was advancement east of the Mississippi river, however, and also in states west with the exception of Texas.

The plant is coming slowly to maturity and there is much less than the usual August deterioration. In the Mississippi valley states the fruit set is unusually heavy and the plant though not large will make a very full yield if the autumn is favorable and frost is sufficiently delayed.

Cultivation is practically complete now in all sections, having been prolonged much beyond the usual time because of the lateness of the crop. Light rains from time to time will best promote the development of the crop for the next two or three weeks, after which time rather dry, open weather is to be desired.

Cotton is opening very fast in Texas, but slowly in other states. The movement will be delayed about ten days or two weeks beyond the usual time before it gains any volume.

In Tennessee the cotton crop is making very rapid progress. It is fruiting heavily and the rainfall has been just sufficient to keep it booming. No complaints are registered save of the small stalk and general lateness, which makes a late frost very desirable.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 25c at Patrick Drug Co.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Convention to be Held in McKenzie, Friday, Sept. 6

Arrangements are being made to hold the Annual Convention of the Carroll County W. C. T. U. at McKenzie, Friday, September 6.

Mrs. Margaret Baquo Clements, of Dickson, state vice-president and superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, is to be present and give two addresses, one in the afternoon and one at night. The theme for the afternoon address will be, "The Hope of the Temperance Reform," and for the night, "A Plain Talk by a Plain Woman." Mrs. Clements is a fine speaker and should have a large audience to hear her. She has a message that all who can should hear.

Other addresses will be made by the ladies of the county during the day, on practical topics.

Nine towns in the county now have organizations and it is urged that each send as many delegates as possible. Huntingdon, McKenzie, Trezevant, Atwood, McLemoresville, Hollow Rock, Buena Vista, Westport and Yuma have local unions.

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HENRY COUNTY FAIR

Paris, Tenn., Sep., 25, 26, 27, 28.



The fair season is now open and the Henry county fair is on the great Tennessee-Mississippi-Alabama circuit, following Humboldt and preceding Murray. Race horses and horse men are following the circuit and Paris and Henry county will get their share of the sport.

The premiums in all departments have been increased from 16 to 20 per cent. Special attention being given to Floral Hall. The special premiums offered on cattle this year are the largest ever offered in Henry county.

Large Premiums on Poultry, Swine, Sheep and all Show Ring Exhibits

Swain's Band will furnish music as heretofore

Wild Bill's Frontier Days and Wild West Shows

will give three big free performances each day

Large Tent Shows and Carnival Attractions.

Reduced rates on railroads. Notice special days.

Special trains between Paris and the grounds

each day. :: :: :: :: ::

Special trains on Benton County Day, leaving Faxon at 8 a. m., Big

Sandy 8:10 a. m., Springfield 8:20 a. m., arriving at Fair Grounds

at 8:40 a. m. :: :: :: :: ::

Special School Days—First day—Sep. 25, Henry county school children free. Third day—Sep. 27, Stewart, Benton and Carroll county school children free. Fourth day—Sep. 28, Weakley and Callaway county school children free. School children of the counties mentioned will be admitted free on their respective days, but will not be furnished with tickets in advance as heretofore. There will be a special school ticket office at the gates, where tickets will be supplied to school children attending school and of proper age—under 18 years. Do not apply for school tickets at the general ticket office, but apply at the "School Ticket Office." :: :: ::

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